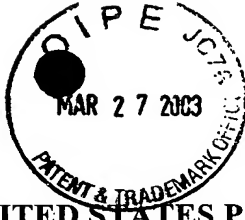


Docket No. 218083US6PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Erich BAYER

SERIAL NO: 10/030,192

GAU: 2643

FILED: June 7, 2002

EXAMINER: Tran, S.

FOR: OTOPLASTY FOR BEHIND-THE-EAR HEARING AIDS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

RECEIVED

APR 02 2003

Technology Center 2600

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 27, 2003 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 27, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/01)  
I:\ATTY\PH\218083\218083.EOT PET.DOC

Christopher D. Ward

Registration No. 41,367